

## Remarks

Claims 1, 4 and 7 are amended.

Claims 1-9 are present in this application.

Claim 1 is amended to remove unnecessary marks and to delete "especially".

Claim 4 is amended to remove "especially".

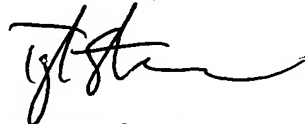
Claim 7 is amended to remove multiple dependency.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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